

House furniture, cooking utensils, &c. \$12.50

No. 86

Claim No. 86.
Under Article 11 Treaty of 17th June, 1866,
With Creek Indians.

The undersigned Gilbert Lewis, ⁽⁴²⁾ a freed-
man of the Creek Nation, and loyal refugee, being duly
examined and sworn, (he understanding and conversing
in the English language,) deposes and says: Whilst he
was, with his family, living on his place, at the old Creek
Agency, Creek Nation, and sometime early in the winter of
1861-2, he was compelled to fly from, and abandon, the
same, "because the Rebels under Cooper and all? Intosh
"would not allow the negroes to remain at home in
"possession of their property, - and they were being killed
"because they were not in sympathy with the Southern
"rebellion"; that, he fled hastily away with his family, and
went to Kansas, where he remained "a good while," and
then returned to Gibson, and remained until the close of
the War. This deponent further says, that: at the time
of his flight from his home, as aforesaid, he owned, and
had in possession, and did necessarily abandon to the
rebels and lose, all the property hereinafter stated, and that
he never, afterwards, recovered the same, or any part
thereof. To say: -

2.	Two fine Corral Horses, valued at \$100	\$ 70.	\$ 170.00
11.	Four Indian Horses.	" \$30 each.	120.00
30.	Thirty head of Hogs.	" \$ 8. "	240.00
30.	Thirty Bushels of Corn	" \$ 1 bush.	30.00
	Amount carried forward.		\$ 560.00

Amount brought forward ~~~~~ \$ 56.
 Lot. House furniture, Cooking utensils, &c. 25.0
 Lot. Poultry (number & kind not stated.) 10.00
 making a total value of ~~~~~ \$ 595.
 five hundred and ninety five dollars. ~~~~~

~~~~~ Further this deponent saith,  
 Gilbert Lewis, X  
mark

Subscribed & sworn to, before me, at the Creek  
 Agency. On this 10<sup>th</sup> of November, A.D. 1869. mm

*Wm. O. Hauling*  
*Att. Sup. Ind. Affs. for Sup. Coy.*

The undersigned, Robert Lewis, a Freedman,  
 and Rachael Lewis, a Freedman - also Monday  
 Aldridge, a Freedman; all of the Creek Nation, and  
 loyal refugees; being jointly, duly examined & sworn,  
 (they understanding and conversing in the English  
 language:) do depose and say: They are not interested  
 in the claim of Gilbert Lewis in any pecuniary, or other,  
 manner whatsoever: That they have heard the foregoing  
 affidavit read to them, and know its contents, and that  
 the same is correct and true in all its circumstantial  
 points. The said Witnesses Robert and Rachael Lewis,  
 for themselves do depose that, of their own knowledge, the  
 claimant, Gilbert, did at the time of his flight, as aforesaid,  
 own and possess all the property set forth in his deposition  
 (excepting the thirty bushels of Corn, which they do not know  
 of specifically) and did necessarily abandon and lose the  
 same, as stated by him. And the said Witness, Monday

Amount brought forward ~~~~~ \$ 56.  
 Lot. House furniture, Cooking utensils, &c.

Aldridge, for himself says: that he <sup>has</sup> knowledge of, and does know that the said Chimant did own, and have in possession at the time of his flight, as much as thirty bushels of corn; if not more, and did abandon and lose the same with his other property. Further these deponents do not say.

Robert Lewis.

Rachael Lewis

Monday Holdridge.

his  
X  
mark  
her  
X  
mark.  
his  
X  
mark.

Subscribed & sworn to before me at the Probate  
Agency on this 10<sup>th</sup> of November, A.D. 1869.

J. P. Waff  
 Atty. Gen. of the State  
 All Sup. Ind. Affs. Sec. Sup. C. -

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The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. - Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered Excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

Horses - fine.

\$40.00 Each:-

1 horse. Indian.

15.00

1 foye -

2.00

Corn - per bushel.

Poultry:-

\$ 5.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Gilbert Lewis - Two hundred and thirty two dollars and fifty cents.

\$232 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

*M. H. Hagen*

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.  
Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendency

*F. A. Hild*

Captain U. S. Army.  
Creek agent.